

PUBLIC NOTICE

State of South Carolina (SC)
Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC)
Bureau of Air Quality (BAQ)
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Columbia, SC 29201
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Date: April 4, 2005

NOTICE OF A DRAFT CONDITIONAL MAJOR OPERATING RENEWAL PERMIT TO LIMIT POTENTIAL TO EMIT

**LANXESS CORPORATION (WELLFORD PLANT)
10150 GREENVILLE HIGHWAY
WELLFORD, SOUTH CAROLINA
SPARTANBURG COUNTY / APPALACHIA III EQC DISTRICT
AIR PERMIT NO. CM-2060-0055**

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SC DHEC), Bureau of Air Quality, has received a Conditional Major Operating Renewal Permit Application for this facility, and has drafted an operating permit that, if approved, will limit the facility's potential to emit to below Title V Major Source thresholds, therefore restricting it from Title V Major Source status as defined in SC DHEC Regulation 61-62.70 "Title V Operating Permit Program." The draft permit is subject to review under SC DHEC Regulation 61-62.1; Section II G "Conditional Major Source Permits." This permit will enable the facility to comply with applicable State and Federal Air Quality Regulations when operated in accordance with the conditionals contained therein. The pollutant limitations and other permit conditions in this draft permit are tentative and open to comment from the public and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). If approved, this draft permit will supersede the existing Conditional Major Operating Permit issued to this facility on May 27, 1999.

Interested persons may review the draft permit, Engineering Calculation (Green) sheets, and other materials maintained and used by DHEC in preparing this permit, and submit written comments (including the permit number and facility name), within thirty (30) days of the date of this notice, to the attention of: Ms. Kisha R. Hines at the above DHEC address. All comments received within 30 days of the date of this will be considered when making a final decision regarding the draft permit. Where there is significant amount of public interest, DHEC may hold a public hearing to receive additional written and oral comments. If a public hearing is held, notice will be given in this publication 30 days in advance. Requests for contested case hearings may be filed after a final decision has been made regarding the draft permit. Additional information regarding contested case hearings is available from the Office of General Counsel at the above DHEC address or by calling (803) 898-3350. Request to be placed on a mailing list for notification of any future public notices or public hearings by the BAQ should be made in writing to the attention of Ms. Donna Moye at the above-listed DHEC address or by e-mail at: moyedd@dhec.sc.gov.

Information relative to the draft permit will be made available for review through May 4, 2005 at the DHEC Columbia Office listed above or at the following location:

SC DHEC, Appalachia III EQC District Office, 975-C North Church Street, Spartanburg, SC 29303 at (864) 596-3800

Additional information on permit decisions and hearing procedures is available by contacting DHEC at the above address or telephone number. Copies of a draft permit or other related documents must be requested in writing. There is a \$.25 per page charge to copy these documents. Please bring this notice to the attention of persons you know will be interested in this matter.